

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 21

Introduced by: Senators de Hueck, Albers, Apa, Brosz, Daugaard, Diedtrich (Elmer), Drake, Everist, Greenfield, Ham, Hutmacher, Koetzle, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, McIntyre, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Staggers, Sutton (Dan), Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Garnos, Abdallah, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Broderick, Brown (Richard), Burg, Clark, Davis, Derby, Duenwald, Duniphan, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jaspers, Jensen, Juhnke, Klaudt, Kloucek, Koistinen, Konold, Kooistra, Lange, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Monroe, Murschel, Nachtigal, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Pummel, Rhoden, Richter, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Duane), Teupel, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, and Wick

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and congratulating LaFola Korkow on her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, LaFola Shouse Korkow was born on March 16, 1912, the daughter of Bertine and Dr. Hiram Shouse, a pioneer doctor and civil war veteran; and

WHEREAS, after attending and later graduating from Huron College, LaFola taught school for many years at Stickney, Faulkton, and Canning, and even served as a boys' basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, after marrying Ervin Korkow of Canning in 1939, she partnered with her husband and family to build Korkow Rodeos into an outstanding rodeo stock contracting business; and

WHEREAS, LaFola's tremendous contributions to the rodeo industry have been nationally recognized when she was honored as Woman of the Year by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association and when she was made a Gold Card Member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and

WHEREAS, those who have had the privilege of knowing her personally are always struck by her work ethic, love of education, strong moral purpose, and sterling character:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that LaFola Korkow be congratulated on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday and recognized for a distinguished lifetime of service to South Dakota.